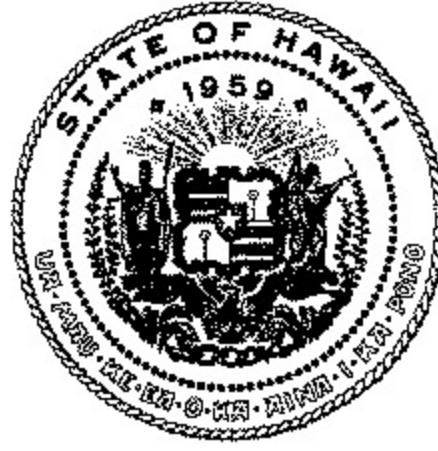


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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Subject: Approval to enter a grant-in-aid agreement with the Community Conservation Network

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement respectively requests approval to enter a grant-in-aid agreement with the Community Conservation Network (CCN) for \$50,000 with general funds appropriated under Act 178, SLH 2005 as amended by Act 160, SLH 2006, to help support operating expenses of the organization.


CCN is a Hawaii-based non-profit organization established in 1999 that assists communities in marine resource management. CCN provides communities with technical expertise in sustainable management and use of marine resources and helps facilitate partnerships with key stakeholders to help improve marine management. CCN works extensively with partners such as the Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Wildlife Fund, and local communities to enhance marine management across the State.

This project was reviewed by the legislature for public purpose and qualifies as a grant pursuant to Chapter 42F, HRS.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Land and Natural Resources authorize a grant-in-aid agreement with the Community Conservation Network and authorize the Chairperson to sign the necessary documents pertaining to this project.

Respectively submitted,


Gary D. Moniz, Administrator
Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:


Peter T. Young, Chairperson

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